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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of SODIUM ACTIVATION OF AMYLASE for ABAXIS, INC., comprising 28 pages of specification and claims, and a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ Four (4) sheets of drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to ABAXIS, INC., including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet. ✓
- ☐ A certified copy of an _____ application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this patent application in the name of SODIUM ACTIVATION OF AMYLASE for ABAXIS, INC., together with the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, Assignment, Four (4) sheets of drawings, and Credit Card Payment Form authorized in the amount of \$822.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated this 22 day of June, 2001.

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